

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

EIJI YOSHIDA : EXAMINER: JOHANNES P. MONDT

SERIAL NO: 09/931,104

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF ANALYZING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.